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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9640

INFO USDEL MTN GENEVA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT: RABOT MESSAGE

REF: STATE 230690

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTTEL, AMBASSADOR DENT'S MESSAGE  
DELIVERED TO RABOT SEPTEMBER 29 A.M.

2. QUESTION OF EC POSITION AT MTN AGRICULTURE GROUP MEETING  
ALSO RAISED WITH RABOT DURING LUNCH LARDINOIS GAVE FOR USDA  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY BELL SEPTEMBER 26. RABOT INSISTED THAT  
EC REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA HAD NOT REPEAT NOT GONE BACK  
ON PROCEDURAL AGREEMENT REACHED IN WASHINGTON. RABOT SAID  
HE HAD STATED AT OUTSET OF WASHINGTON MEETINGS THAT  
ANY FORMULA FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSION OF QRS AND REPORTING  
TO NTB GROUP AS WELL AS AGRICULTURE GROUP COULD NOT REPEAT  
NOT IN EC VIEW APPLY TO PRODUCTS WHERE SUBGROUPS ARE  
ESTABLISHED (GRAINS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT). IN RESPONSE  
TO COMMENT BY AMBASSADOR GREENWALD THAT ARTICLE 113 COM-  
MITTEE (WITH ONE EXCEPTION) GAVE COMMISSION GREEN LIGHT  
ON WORKING OUT COMPROMISE WITH US, RABOT INDICATED THAT  
THE DIFFICULTY WAS INDEED CAUSED BY ONE MEMBER STATE  
(FRANCE OBVIOUSLY THE UNNAMED CULPRIT).

3. IT SEEMS LIKELY FROM RABOT'S ATTITUDE THAT THE FRENCH  
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HAVE TAKEN A STIFF AND INFLEXIBLE LINE ON COMPLETE  
"EXCLUSIVITY" FOR THE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY SUBGROUPS.

THESE COMMODITIES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MEAT, ARE ALSO  
SPECIFIED FOR COMMODITY AGREEMENTS IN THE EC MANDATE.  
THUS THE FRENCH MAY BE THREATENING TO ACCUSE THE COMMISSION  
OF BREACHING THEIR NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTIONS IF THEY ACCEPT  
ANY DISCUSSION OUTSIDE THE SUBGROUPS OF ANY MEASURES  
AFFECTING GRAINS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. GREENWALD

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